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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TWA SPECIAL MIDWEEK FARE

1. SUMMARY. TWA INFORMS DEPT THAT FRENCH ARE IMPOSING  
CONDITIONS ON TWA MIDWEEK FARE WHICH REQUIRE TWA TO  
OFFER FARE ONLY ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 3 PM  
PARIS-NEW YORK 707 FLIGHTS. RESULT OF FRENCH  
RESTRICTIONS IS TO CONFINE EFFECT OF MIDWEEK FARE  
TO FLIGHTS WHICH LEAVE AFTER THE PREMIUM WESTBOUND  
DEPARTURE TIME WHICH IS AROUND NOON. DEPT HAS NO  
RECORD OF HAVING RECEIVED GOF NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION  
RE TWA FILING. END SUMMARY.

2. TWA SPECIAL MIDWEEK FARE FILED WITH FOLLOWING  
CAPACITY PROVISIONS:  
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APRIL 1-JUNE 18: 140 SEATS;  
JUNE 19ONWARD: 280 SEATS.  
FARE WOULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY ON WEDNESDAYS AND  
THURSDAYS. RETURN FLIGHTS MUST BE ON WEDNESDAY  
AND THURSDAY ALSO, AND COME NO SOONER THAN 14 DAYS  
NOR LATER THAN 43 DAYS AFTER INITIAL FLIGHT. IN  
EFFECT, THE FARE IS A 14-43 DAY EXCURSION FARE WITH

TRAVEL ALLOWED ONLY ON 2 DAYS OF THE WEEK. FARE

IS IN EFFECT NOW EX FRANCE ONLY; EX US FARE AVAILABLE  
JUNE 1.

3. FRENCH SENT MESSAGE ON APRIL 4 TO TWA APPROVING  
FARE BUT REVISING CAPACITY PROVISIONS AS FOLLOWS:  
APRIL 1-APRIL 30: 140 SEATS AVAILABLE ONLY ON  
WEDNESDAY NOON 747 FLIGHT;  
MAY 1-JUNE 15: 140 SEATS AVAILABLE ONLY ON WEDNESDAY  
AND THURSDAY 3 PM 707 FLIGHTS;  
JUNE 21 ONWARD: 280 SEATS AVAILABLE ONLY ON SAME  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 3 PM 707 FLIGHTS.

4. FRENCH REQUIREMENTS WERE NOT EXPRESSED IN A NOTICE  
OF DISSATISFACTION AS IS REQUIRED FOR ANY CHANGE IN  
TARIFF FILING. IN ADDITION, TOTAL CAPACITY OF TWO  
707'S IS ONLY 284 SEATS, BUT NOT ALL THIS CAPACITY  
ON THESE TWO TWA FLIGHTS IS AVAILABLE TO FRANCE  
SINCE THESE FLIGHTS ORIGINATE EAST OF PARIS.

5. TWA SENT LETTER TO DGAC ON APRIL 11 REQUESTING  
PERMISSION TO APPLY THE MIDWEEK FARE TO ALL WEDNESDAY  
AND THURSDAY FLIGHTS WITHIN THE FILED CAPACITY LIMITS.  
NO RESPONSE FROM GOF RECEIVED YET TO THIS LETTER.

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6. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED CONFIRM  
FOREGOING FACTS WITH LOCAL TWA OFFICE. IF CONFIRMED,  
EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE TO FRENCH WE HAVE NO RECORD  
OF FRENCH NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION RE THIS FARE. OUR  
VIEW IS THAT ANY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE TO CARRIER  
FILING REQUIRES PRIOR NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION.

7. COMMENT: FRENCH APPARENTLY WANT TO CONFINE THIS  
ATTRACTIVE MIDWEEK FARE TO OFF-PEAK HOURS IN ATTEMPT  
TO MINIMIZE ITS IMPACT. REQUIREMENT THAT FARES BE  
FLOWN ON 707 FLIGHTS IS UNREASONABLE IN VIEW OF  
PHYSICAL IMITATIONS OF 707 AIRCRAFT. FURTHERMORE, DEPT  
VIEWS FRENCH ACTION, ABSENT A NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION,  
AS A VIOLATION OF THE BIALTERAL. VANCE

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